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Class	Subclass	Date	Examiner
280	163,164.1, 164.2,166, 169,291	8/24/2005	VTC
56	7	8/24/2005	VTC
180	182(scan)	8/25/2005	VTC
74	564	8/25/2005	VTC

INTERFERENCE SEARCHED

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**SEARCH NOTES
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	DATE	EXMR
Consulted Examiner Vanaman on search, he suggested class 296 and 180 and to consult Examiner Boehler or Hurley from AU 3611	8/24/2005	VTC
Consulted Examiner Boehler on search, she suggested 280/291 and 74/564 as areas of interest	8/25/2005	VTC
Forward and backward citation searches of IDS entries and patents/pubs of interest from class searches	8/25/2005	VTC
Combination text & class search in ladders and stairways, see attached EAST search history	8/25/2005	VTC